

Attorney's Do. No. 4430-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew D. Bandy & Kenton W. Gregory

Serial No.: 08/797,770

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 7, 1997

Examiner: Paul Prebilio



For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING
TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO:
☐ COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND
TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231
☒ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231
☐ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
TRADEMARKS 2000 CRYSTAL DRIVE,
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3513

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed with respect to the Office Action dated August 25, 2000, Paper
Number 22.

In the Claims:

✓
Please amend claims 19, 47, 100 and 103 as follows:

1. A method for producing a biomaterial fused onto a tissue substrate comprising:
providing a layer of said biomaterial having a first and second outer major surface and a
tissue substrate having a first and second outer major surface; and
applying an energy absorbing material, which is energy absorptive within a predetermined
range of light wavelengths, to a selected one of said first and second outer surfaces of the
biomaterial in an amount which will cause fusing together of one of said first and second outer

#24
ARIVERS
3/9/01
Amel HF
Zenk

RECEIVED
MAR - 8 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700